

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An elongated hose with corrugated metal tube for conveying highly permeable fluid comprising;

an inner layer comprising a corrugated metal tube having corrugation hills and valleys, wherein the corrugation hills and valleys are annular,

5 an outer layer circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer, and

a reinforced layer having reinforcing filament members and included in the outer layer, the reinforcing filament members being braided at a low braid angle, 40 degrees or lower, with respect to an axis, the reinforced layer thereby generating sufficient resistance to pressure exerted repeatedly by fluid conveyed by the hose.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 1, wherein the braid angle with respect to the axis is between 15 degrees and 40 degrees.

5. - 9 (Cancelled)

10. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

a pipe-shaped connecting part formed with a fit-engagement groove on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the connecting part being inserted in a straight-walled portion
5 formed on an axial end side of the corrugated metal tube;

a socket fitting having a radially inwardly directed collar-like portion, the socket fitting being securely compressed on an outer surface of an end portion of the outer layer; and

10 an inner end portion of the collar-like portion being fitted in and engaged with the fit-engagement groove of the connecting part while clamping the straight-walled portion.

11. (Previously Presented) The hose with corrugated metal tube as set forth in claim 10, wherein the straight-walled portion is deformed along the fit-engagement groove and is clamped with the inner end portion of the collar-like portion and the fit-engagement groove.

12. (New) An elongated hose with corrugated metal tube for conveying highly permeable fluid comprising:

an inner layer comprising a corrugated metal tube having corrugation hills and valleys, wherein the corrugation hills and valleys are annular;

an outer layer circumscribing a radial outer side of the inner layer;

a reinforced layer having reinforcing filament members and includes in the outer layer, the reinforcing filament members being braided at a low braid angle, 40 degrees or lower, with respect to an axis, the reinforced layer thereby generating sufficient resistance to pressure exerted repeatedly by fluid conveyed by the hose;

a pipe-shaped connecting part formed with a fit-engagement groove on an outer peripheral surface thereof, the connecting part being inserted in a straight-walled portion formed on an axial end side of the corrugated metal tube, the straight-walled portion of the corrugated metal tube extending beyond a fit-engagement groove;

a socket fitting having a radially inwardly directed collar-like portion, the socket fitting being securely compressed on an outer surface of an end portion of the outer layer; and

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an inner end portion of the collar-like portion being fitted in and engaged with the fit-engagement groove of the connecting part while clamping the straight-walled portion.